due on the 1st February 1951 and 1st February 1952. As I said, our inspectors are only concerned with seeing that the Government money is secured. This is a private concern which works on its own responsibility."

SRI T. VISWANATHAM :—" May I know whether the Government have got any information as to whether this concern is working satisfactorily?"

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" I would like to have notice of the question, Sir."

Construction of a bridge at Kanayangode Ferry, North Malabar.

* 118 *Q.*—SRI C. KUNHIRAMA KURUP : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state whether the District Board of Malabar requested the Government for any subsidy for the construction of a bridge at Kanayangode Ferry, North Malabar, and if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI N. SANKARA REDDI :—" The Malabar District Board has not made any request to Government for a grant for the work."

SRI C. KUNHIRAMA KURUP :—" May I know if the Highways Department has any scheme under contemplation for the construction of the bridge?"

MR. SPEAKER :—" The hon. Member may put a separate question."

Recognition of associations of Government servants.

* 119 *Q.*—SRI K. KRISHNA RAO : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is a Government Order laying down that no association of Government servants should be formed unless prior permission for the formation of the association is applied for and obtained;

(*b*) what are the conditions that an intended organization of Government servants should fulfil before permission for an association can be given; and

(*c*) whether any changes in the orders were effected after the Indian Constitution came into force, and if so, what they are?

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" (*a*) & (*b*) There is no Government Order prohibiting the formation of any association, but the Government have prescribed certain conditions for the recognition of associations of Government employees. A copy of the Government Order [a] containing the instructions is placed on the table of the House.

[a] Printed as Appendix I on pages 501-502 infra.

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" (*c*) No changes were effected after the coming into force of the Constitution."

SRI K. KRISHNA RAO :—" రికగ్నిషన్ లేకుండా ఎసోసియేషన్లను form చేసినవారిపై చర్యతీసుకొనుదరని బెదిరిస్తున్నారా ? లేదా ? "

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" The last portion of the question, I did not follow. What is sought to be done to these people? (An hon. Member: 'Intimidation.') Oh! It is hardly necessary to answer the question, because Government do not indulge in any intimidation."

SRI T. VISWANATHAM :—" Are the Government aware whether the officers are using any pressure to prevent these persons from joining these associations? "

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" No, Sir."

SRI P. RAMAMURTHI :—" In view of the fact that it is a fundamental question of trade union rights, and also the question of collective bargaining is involved in it, will the Government consider the desirability of removing any condition attached to the formation of trade unions and the recognition of trade unions of Government servants? "

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" Government employees come into possession of their offices on contract, express or implied, and Government are entitled to lay down these conditions according to the contract."

SRI P. RAMAMURTHI :—" If this premise is accepted, is the Hon. Minister aware that any employee in any industry or undertaking is also entering service under a contract, implied or otherwise, and other employers also will follow the Government and dictate their own conditions? "

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" No, Sir; I do not think that those who work in industries where trade unions are allowed and are working will be affected. This condition will not apply to those cases."

SRI K. GOVINDA RAO :—" ఇటువంటి సంస్థలలో సభ్యులుగా ఉన్న ప్రభుత్వోద్యోగులు, మంత్రులను కలుసుకొని వారి ఇబ్బందుల గురించి విన్నవించుకొంటే, పై అధికారులు అట్టివారిపై disciplinary action తీసుకుంటున్నారనే విషయం ప్రభుత్వంవారికి తెలుసా ? అట్టి సందర్భాలలో ప్రభుత్వంవారు ఎట్టి చర్య తీసుకుంటారు ? "

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" There are definite rules as to the procedure to be followed by all Government servants who have any grievance; and if those rules are followed, there will be no question of any disciplinary action."

SRI T. VISWANATHAM :—" May I know whether Government servants are prevented from meeting Ministers when they have to make any representations to them about their grievances? " 11-20 a.m.

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THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" Government servants of any particular category, grade or status who have a right of approaching Ministers directly can do so but others are not allowed to short-circuit and reach the Ministers without reference to those under whose discipline they must work."

SRI T. NAGI REDDI :—" ప్రభుత్వం recognise చేయని సంఘాలలో సభ్యులుగా ఉన్న ప్రభుత్వోద్యోగులు తమ సమస్యలను మంత్రులకు విన్నవించుకొనరాదా ? ఆవిధంగా విన్నవించుకొనినవారిమీద ప్రభుత్వం చర్యతీసుకొన్నదా ?"

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" There should be no confusion between approaching Ministers by the Government servant individually and approach by the associations as such collectively, and approach by associations as such collectively has not been prevented by the Government."

SRI P. VENKATASUBBIAH :—" May I know whether associations recognized by the Government are at liberty to discuss politics and pass resolutions? "

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" A study of the rules will show that this is not allowed."

Fair price shops in Krishna district.

* 120 *Q.*—SRI V. RAMA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) how many fair price shops are newly opened in Krishna district after decontrol;

(*b*) what is the total offtake of rice from the ration shops—

(1) before decontrol and

(2) after decontrol; and

(*c*) how long the Government expect to supply rice through fair price shops at the present level of ration with the stocks that are held by the Government in the district?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) 430.

" (*b*) (1) 1,140 tons for two weeks ending 14th June 1952.

(2) 1,052 tons for two weeks ending 13th September 1952.

" (*c*) As matters stand at present the Government expect to supply rice through fair price shops till about the end of December 1952. The present scale of rice ration will continue until further orders."

SRI V. RAMA RAO :—" మెట్టప్రాంతాలలో ఈ సంవత్సరం జొన్న వగైరా పంటలు పోయినందువల్ల ప్రజలకు ఆహారధాన్యాలు సరిగా లభ్యమగుటలేదు. కాబట్టి ఆ ప్రాంతాలలో fair price shops ను ప్రభుత్వం ఎత్తివేయకుండా చూస్తుందా ?"

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Notice, Sir."